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TWELVE HUNDRED ATTEND CARNIVAL

Revels Last Into Small Hours of Morning; Reports Show Masque To Be Financial Success.

The Masque Carnival held by the students of George Washington University in the Arcade Auditorium Tuesday, May 3, was an innovation and was attended by a degree of success commensurate with the great scale on which the party idea was carried out. Over 1,200 people were present, including delegations from the other Universities in and around Washington. By far the greater portion of those attending came in costume. Considerable originality was displayed in the design and character of costumes worn, many bizarre and fantastic, others less striking in effect, but all fascinating, which added to the sum total of the spirit of fun and hilarity which prevailed all during the evening.

The affair was a new creation in the social life of this University, and was brought about through the untiring efforts of Bryan Morse, Director of Student Activities, and Earl Shea, chairman of the Carnival committee.

Costumes ranging from gallant knights of medieval ages to frivolous ballet girls of the follies gave gay color to the occasion. Confetti, streamers, balloons, noise-makers and colored hats, distributed early in the evening, made a gala affair.

The terpsichorean dancing of Tex Nall, Cam Burton, and John Daly in the intermissions of the dancing gave added "pep" to the spirit of the crowd. Phoebe Gates, attired in harem costume, gave an Egyptian dance that would have made Cleopatra turn green with envy. One of the unadvertised features was the introduction of a new G. W. U. song, written by Harry Sokolov, which was lustily sung by every one, under the direction of Preston Haynes, to the music of Sokolov's Orchestra.

Dutch Whelan's eight-piece band of jazz artists, situated in the middle of the auditorium, rivaled Sokolov's Orchestra and proved especially attractive by the grotesque costumes which they wore. Brooks Johns, of Whelan's Orchestra, enlivened all by renditions of popular songs from his lofty perch atop of the piano.

The huge auditorium was decorated with streaming pennants, balloons, and Japanese lanterns. Many of the fraternities had decorated boxes with their banners and coats of arms. The president of the University and other George Washington officials, together with civic and national notables, were present and enjoyed the successful climax of the University's social season.

WILL AWARD PRIZES FOR ART ESSAYS SOON

Dr. Brigham Offers Prize to Student Making Third Place in Essay Contest.

The Genevieve Chatterton McCutchins prizes of \$25 and \$15 for the best essays on subjects relating to art and announced in the annual catalogue of the University, are called to the attention of all students interested in this subject. In addition to these regular prizes, Dr. Brigham has offered to the students in her class, now being conducted by Dr. Carroll, a third prize for the next best composition which does not win the first or second prize. This will be a year's subscription to "La France," the international magazine, copies of which may be found in the University library. All students competing for prizes should submit papers early in May to Dr. Carroll.

Dr. Brigham is a member of the staff of "La France" and wishes to bring this publication to the attention of all students in her classes who wish to take advanced work. The magazine specializes on the subject of art and gives a practical advanced course in ancient, medieval and modern art. When Dr. Brigham returns this summer to resume her teaching in the University, she is planning to use this magazine in conjunction with her own textbook, "The Study and Enjoyment of Pictures."

JOINS ASSOCIATION.

G. W. U. has become a member of the newly organized National Association of N. R. A. Rifle Clubs, which contemplates an international match between a picked team from American colleges and a similar team from the British universities.

W. R. STOKES TAKES TITLE; RIFLE TEAM IS SECOND

G. W. U. Men Set Record in Intercollegiate Rifle Championship Indoor Matches Just Closed.

W. R. Stokes, captain of the G. W. U. rifle team, won highest honors in the National Intercollegiate Indoor Rifle Championship Matches this winter. The George Washington team won second honors in competition with 30 other colleges, and set a record in prone shooting which is expected to stand for many years.

Stokes shot 499 out of 500 prone, and 467 out of 500 standing; leading Day, of Syracuse, and Martin, of Norwich. W. E. Barkman, of G. W. U., was fourth.

Of the ten matches, five were fired standing and five prone, and in the latter position the G. W. team set a season's average record which is likely to stand for years. The G. W. men gathered a total of 2,495 out of the possible 2,500, for an average of 499 out of 500 per match, and the perfect score made in the tenth match was the first and only perfect score made this year.

Georgetown, like G. W., put a rifle team in the field which was a contender from the start, running third until nosed out at the finish for the place by Syracuse. Naturally, the G. W. shooters feel no small elation at placing above their Hilltop rivals, but they realize that they will have an even more difficult time in turning the trick next year, since rifle shooting is receiving the strongest kind of support at Georgetown.

Most hearty appreciation is due the D. C. National Guard authorities for extending the use of the armory gallery to the G. W. team during the matches, but it is hoped that next year facilities affording more opportunity for practice firing will be available. A determined effort will be made during the summer to establish an indoor range in one of the University buildings.

Minor letters in rifle shooting were earned by W. R. Stokes, W. E. Barkman, G. S. Hastings, J. M. Barry, H. C. Espey, and A. G. McNish, and the work of Haworth and Webb proved valuable to the team on more than one occasion, though they are not listed among the letter men.

Prospects for next year are most excellent, with nearly all of this year's team back and several desirable prospective freshmen headed in the right direction.

Eligibility rules have been most strictly enforced in respect to the rifle team, though in so doing the team lost what would have been certain victory in the championship matches. Any one of three available students could have given the team the extra points needed for first place, had they been taking a few more hours' work, but it is appreciated that in the long run it is the best policy for all concerned to wink at no evasions of the eligibility rules.

LAW SCHOOL JOURNAL TO APPEAR IN FALL

Have Abandoned Idea of Publishing Journal During Present Term; Pres. Collier Favors Plan.

The Law Review will not make its appearance in the University this year, according to the latest reports of the committee in charge. There is no question but that the magazine will be published next year, financial support being strong.

Mr. McCoy, chairman of the investigating committee, interviewed the heads of the editorial staff of the Harvard Law Review in Boston last week and received a great deal of helpful information. He also talked to Mr. Van Vleck, former secretary of the Law School, who consented to handle the editorial part of the publication for the faculty.

Eighteen hundred dollars of the \$2,500 needed is assured, with a ten-year guaranty fund of \$570, which can be used in an emergency or deficit.

President Collier presided at the meeting held Friday, April 8, when the committee reported to the faculty. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the prospects.

The committee does not desire to run the magazine on gift money, but willing students and teachers have promised gifts totaling \$375, which can be used if needed.

While no journal will appear this year, the committee will continue making arrangements which will facilitate and expedite the publication of the first copy next fall.

APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL.

Faculty appointments to the Student Council for next year have been made known in an announcement by Mr. Bryan Morse, Director of Student Activities: "By virtue of the authority invested in the Director of Student Activities through the Constitution of the Student Council of the University, the appointments of the present Council, five in number, are announced for 1921 as follows:

John Paul Earnest, jr.
H. H. Shinnick.
Robert Anderson
Edward Hanson.
Miss Elizabeth Earrest.
"The above appointments are made subject to the approval of the Deans of the Departments in which the students are registered."

PROGRESSIVE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL

Resolution Offered by Parker Provides For Fund to Construct G. W. Union Building.

The following resolution, which was presented to the Student Council by C. Walter Parker and unanimously adopted by the Council, marks a step in the onward march of the student body toward the national recognition of G. W.

"In order that steps be taken immediately to provide for a much-needed building for George Washington University Activities, in which to hold all University functions, athletic, social, educational and recreational activities, such building to be known as the G. W. Union; be it

Resolved: 1. That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) in liberty bonds, with coupons now due and to fall due at later dates, bought by students of the University during the liberty loan drives and presented to the Student Council to be used for building purposes, and now in the keeping of the Treasurer of the University, be given to the Board of Trustees of the University to start what is to be known as the G. W. Union fund.
2. The principle and interest to be used for purchase of equipment, sites, building, remodeling or rebuilding, and paying off obligations caused by said Union building.

3. That this fund be permanent, to be added to from time to time by the University, the Board of Managers, Student Council, Director of Student Activities, Alumni Association of the University, and other interests, by donations, endowments or gifts; and

4. That a committee be appointed from the Student Council to work in conjunction with the Board of Managers, Alumni Association, special committees and the Director of Student Activities for the purpose of immediately enlarging said fund.

ART CRAFT CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The first annual exhibit of the Art Craft Club was held during the afternoon and evening of April 6 and 7 at the studio, 1006 F Street Northwest. The exhibit, which includes pieces of china painting, photo coloring and basketry work done by members of the club, aroused much interest and favorable comment among the many visitors, quite a few of whom registered as prospective students.

The club is an outgrowth of a class in china painting under Mrs. Mary W. Burton, proprietress of the attractive "China Shop" at 725 Tenth Street Northwest.

The teaching staff now includes Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Everson, Mrs. McCutcheon and Miss McBeth. Oil, china and water-color painting, photo and lantern slide coloring, drawing and designing, basketry and batik dyeing are among the classes open to students.

NEOPHYTES

PHI SIGMA.

Celeste Weyl Martha Powell
Vera Bailey Adelaide Thom
DELTA TAU DELTA.
Alfred Connolly.....C. C. '24
Charles Connolly.....C. C. '24
Josh W. Cooper.....C. C. '24
Alexander Phillips, Jr.....M. B. '24

G. W. CO-ED DEBATERS WIN ON AFFIRMATIVE

Uphold "Kansas Court" At Carnegie Library; Negative Meets Defeat At Morgantown.

Scoring the fourth consecutive debate victory of G. W., the girls' intercollegiate team gained a two-to-one decision over West Virginia Saturday evening at the Carnegie Library. At Morgantown the West Virginia girls duplicated our honors, taking the measure of G. W.'s negative team for a two-to-one count in their favor. The question debated in this dual contest was, "Resolved, That the legislatures of the several States should enact legislation to provide for the establishment of courts of industrial relations similar to the Kansas Court."

At the Library here, Helen Carlross, Sarah Tilghman and Cathryne Gayle supported the affirmative against Jane Allen, Grace Kelley and Rachel Tucker, of West Virginia. Mrs. Nanette B. Paul presided, and Miss Mary Anderson, Director of Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, Civil Service Commissioner, and Miss Helen Jamison, Associate Dean, Washington College of Law, were the judges. Edith Archey, Katherine Duggan and Flimora Wilgus, composing G. W.'s negative team, went to Morgantown Friday, accompanied by Frances Parks, manager of the team, to meet Emily Riggs, Anne Cawley and Elinore Scott, of West Virginia. Miss Rebecca Pollock presided there and Mrs. George Debolt, Lewis A. Johnson and Hon. Frank B. Haymond adjudged the contest.

Two different styles of argument were put to the test at the Library and one found wanting, not because of its own deficiencies but rather because its sponsors failed to make a proper groundwork. George Washington girls stuck to the practical aspects of the situation and wove their hearers a chain of logic bristling with facts that were not to be denied. West Virginia wielded a different weapon. Each contestant made her appeal more to the human element in manner, if not in material presented. The legal training of their opponents, combined with the advantage of being on home ground, doubtless account also for their undoing.

At West Virginia, the affirmative made its stand for adjudication of the claims of both sides in an impartial manner, somewhat as in the local contest, and George Washington questioned the constitutionality of the court and pleaded the cause of labor, comparatively disorganized, working at a disadvantage under the decisions of the court.

The debate in Washington was followed by a reception at the Law School. At Morgantown the girls stayed at the Woman's Hall and were entertained at the Sigma Nu house immediately preceding the debate.

COUNCIL NOMINEES

Elections for next year's Student Council will take place in all the departments May 9, 10, and 11. All ballots must be signed. Following is a list of candidates from the various colleges:

Columbian College (vote for three)—Waldo Clark, Robert Colflesh, C. Walter Parker, Karl Peterson, Alec Preece, Lillian Smith, Fuller Sproerri.
Engineering College (vote for two)—Eugene Cox, Ralph Nagle, Robert Newby.

Teachers' College (vote for one)—Eunice Crabtree, Helen Faris, Gladys Twale.

Law School (vote for three)—Bernard Burdick, Glenn Corbitt, Louise Foster, Alexander La Fluor, Walter McCaslin, George Nielson, Harve Schmidt.

Medical School (vote for two)—Eugene Cole, B. F. Dean, jr., Preston Haynes, R. V. Jones.

Pharmacy School (vote for one)—Charles F. Dyer, E. A. Warfield.

WOMEN'S LEGAL CLUB ELECTS.

The Women's Legal Club held its last meeting of the year, Friday evening, April 22, at the Law School, and elected officers for the coming year. Those chosen were: President, Sarah Tilghman; vice president, Helen Carlross; second vice president, Elizabeth Armstrong; secretary, Lois Gorman; treasurer, Nell Clark. The retiring president, Miss Taggart, presented the club with an engraved gavel.

COUNCIL APPROVES NEW CONSTITUTION

Constitution, Product of Council Committee, Will Be Offered To Students for Ratification.

The Student Council presents a new constitution, to supersede that now in effect, for ratification by the students of George Washington University, at the election to be held May 9, 10 and 11. A majority vote will ratify.

A committee, composed of Robert Anderson, Rosemary Arnold and Frank Yates, has been working on the constitution for several months, and it was presented to and approved by the Council at the meeting of April 11.

This constitution, which creates a general organization, defines the duties of the Student Council, its governing body, the Director of Student Activities, and the Board of Managers, is to be recognized as an important step in the politic system of George Washington.

The constitution follows: We, the students of George Washington University, do adopt, May 11, 1921, this constitution for the supervision and encouragement of the various student activities of the University through a central association.

Article 1. Name and Purpose. Section 1. This association shall be known as the "General Organization of George Washington University."

Sec. 2. Its purpose shall be to organize and maintain the various activities of the school, including all class organizations.

Sec. 3. All student activities of the University shall be responsible to the General Organization.

Article 2. Membership. Section 1. Membership shall be limited to those of the faculty, students, and alumni who have paid the Voluntary Student Tax.

Article 3. Student Council. Section 1. General Powers. All executive and legislative powers not otherwise herein granted shall be vested in the "Student Council of George Washington University," whose officers shall also be the officers of the General Organization, the Student Council being the executive and legislative body of the General Organization.

Sec. 2. Purpose.—The purpose of this Council shall be to organize, direct, supervise, and encourage all student activities of George Washington University.

Sec. 3. Membership.—Pro. 1. To be eligible for membership to the Council one must be a student of George Washington University in good standing and a member of the General Organization. Membership in this organization shall be Active and Ex-Officio.

Pro. 2. Active Membership, Nomination and Election.—Active membership shall consist of the undergraduate members of the Board of Managers and not more than three nor less than one representative from each

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ALCHEMIST TO AWARD GOLD MEDAL IN JUNE

Offer Medal To Promote the Study of Chemistry at George Washington University.

The Alchemists, constituting one of the student organizations of the George Washington University, desire as a means of promoting interest in chemistry, to award each year a gold medal to the graduating student who has attained the highest average in chemistry.

The membership of the above organization voted unanimously in favor of the above, and after due consideration the following conditions are set forth, which will govern the award of the medal mentioned:

1. The prize will be known as the Alchemists' medal.

2. It will be awarded yearly at the June Convocation.

3. It will be awarded to the graduating student who has, as an undergraduate, attained the highest average in chemical subjects; provided that

1. Said student shall have completed an amount of chemistry equal to the minimum required for a degree in chemistry or chemical engineering in the George Washington University; and that

2. At least 75 per cent of the required credits be for work done in the George Washington University.

The Alchemists are desirous of having the first award take place at the June Convocation for 1921.

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Elections

Student Council elections are to be held in the very near future. All nominations have been announced. The outcome of elections to the council should be of paramount importance to the entire student body, for, in the last analysis, the progress of activities at the University are directly dependent upon the attitude of the council. The character of men in charge of the various athletic teams and publications depends upon the wisdom of the council's choice. If these activities are to attain the greatest degree of success, they must be placed in charge of students possessing the requisite ability. Managers of teams and editors and business managers of publications must be selected on a basis of ability and experience in the given line; so in voting for candidates who, if elected, are to exercise so extensive a power as is vested in the council, it is well to scrutinize carefully the past attitudes and acts of the candidates in question, for the action of the Student Council will never be a true expression of the will of the student body at large until the entire student body takes an active and personal interest in the elections. The greatest step toward progress at George Washington University will have been made when every student has learned to take an active interest in the problem of who are to be leaders in the various school interests, and to vote with personal conviction and not at the suggestion of some would-be politician.

Think It Over

It is a matter of common knowledge that the present method of holding class elections is far from satisfactory. The supposition that the officers of a given class are the most popular students of the class, or at least the most capable in the opinion of the class, is usually erroneous at George Washington. Through close co-operation and aggressiveness factions have been able to elect class officers who were actually disliked by their class at large. While the question of class officers does not directly affect the University at large, a condition where the will of the many is defeated by the aggressiveness of a few should be controlled. Just what method could be employed to correct the present method of holding class elections is somewhat of a problem. Perhaps direct control of all elections by the Student Council and holding elections in the spring for the ensuing year would remedy the difficulty. Think it over.

G. W. U. ENGINEERS VISIT BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Receive Instruction in Commercial Methods of Dealing With Industrial Engineering Problems.

On the 7th and 14th of April the class in material construction of which Prof. John Raymond Lapham is the instructor, made a visit to the Bureau of Standards to see the testing of cement, concrete, iron and steel. The class, numbering about 50 men, including the day and night sessions, had an interesting, practical lesson on the manufacture of metals. The visits were arranged by the Engineer's Society, and these classes were required to attend Prof. McNeil's metallurgy

class in the trip to Sparrows Point on the 22d of April to see the actual manufacture of iron and steel from the ore to the finished shapes. One hundred students attended this visit.

In the near future, a trip is being planned to the brick plants of the Hydraulic Press Company and to West Bros. Prof. Harris' class in building construction will go also. It has already made an automobile tour of the city to see the different bridges, taking in the new Key Bridge which is now under construction across the Potomac River.

On the 23d of this month, Prof. John C. Crandell, who is the paving expert for the Barrett Company of New York and who has had many years of experience in highway work and instruction, gave a lecture on bituminous material before the class in material construction.

SPECIAL POETRY COURSE PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

Attendance of Classes Conducted by Dr. Mitchell Increases Up to Last Day of Course.

A large audience, which increased steadily up to the very last lecture and fairly filled the Concordia Lutheran Church, greeted Dr. Mitchell's eight lectures on "Poetry As a Means of Culture."

The lectures were particularly interesting to students of literature, and included a résumé of the course, the Old Testament, the New Testament, two lectures on lyric poetry, and three lectures on Shakespeare. Stress was laid on the value of biblical verse in the training of young minds. Poetry was taken as a basis of culture for the nation and the individual, the best poetry being that which has the most cultural efficiency and dynamic force. The great poetry was written by men of great and humane character, and the treatment is always worthy of the subject, it answers the great primitive emotions of man and teaches relation to men, God and the universe.

Dr. Mitchell said that it is impossible to understand the great artists or nations without understanding the poetry behind them, and he made distinction between class and popular poetry. The class poetry appealing to one small class of rich or wise and the

PHI MU PRIZE IN PLAYWRITING.

Phi Mu Fraternity offers annually a prize of \$15 for the best one-act play written by a student of the University. The award is made by the English department of the University, and the George Washington University Players shall have the opportunity to give the first production of the play.

Contestants may submit plays to Prof. Croissant, chairman of the committee of award, any time before May 20. No plays will be accepted after that date. The plays will be judged as to literary quality and adaptability for stage presentation. The committee reserves the right to award no prize if none of the plays submitted come up to the prescribed standard.

popular poetry appealing to a race. Modern lyrics were characterized as being too artificial and sophisticated, much of it founded on superstitions and passion without cause, there being no modern drama that will live.

Distinction was made between education and culture, education being the discipline or acquisition of knowledge. For instance, a learned man knows Virgil. Culture is based on discipline, but essentially understanding and feeling. A conflict is continuous in Europe between two divisions of culture, the Hebrewic, or religious culture, and the Greek and Roman, or humane culture. The best poetry combines these two.

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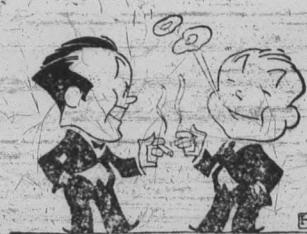
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FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Sloppy support, poor baseball judgment, coupled with wild heaves, resulted in a loosely played game between G. W. Frosh and St. Johns at Diamond 4, Seventeenth and B Streets, April 20, with the verdict going to the first yearmen, 17-8, after six listlessly played innings.

Two practice games have been lost by the G. W. Frosh to the nine representing the Marines. The score of the first game was, Marines, 10; G. W. Frosh, 1. Marines failed to have it all their own way in the second practice session, as the Frosh held them to a count of 11-5 on the afternoon of April 27. Dick Vidmer did the mound work for the Frosh in the first six innings, giving place to Ayers with the score 8-2; McNeil and Birmingham being the only first-yearmen to cross the pan up to this time. In the eighth inning Cary scored from third on a passed ball, while Walter and Birmingham scored on Vidmer's single, making the count read 11-5.

COUNCIL APPROVES NEW CONSTITUTION

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college department of the University, the exact number to be determined from time to time by the Council, according to the number of members of the General Organization in each college department. No department shall be represented by more than three men or one woman.

The General Organization in each department of the University having two or more elected members on the Student Council shall before the first Student-Council meeting in April elect one of the above referred to members to hold over for the next year. This member shall be in addition to those members to be elected at the annual May elections.

Nominations for the Student Council may be made upon the presentation to the Elections Committee of a petition signed by 10 per cent of the members of the General Organization in any one college. In the first April issue of the official University paper there shall be published a notice requesting that petitions be presented to the above committee. The candidate nominated must be approved by the Director of Student Activities, and subsequent to such approval their names shall be officially published in the last April issue of the University paper and one week later shall be submitted to the members of the General Organization of their department for election.

Pro. 3. Ex-Officio Membership.—Ex-officio membership shall consist of the editors and business managers of the various college publications, and the managers of athletic teams. Ex-officio members shall have all the powers of active members except that of voting.

Pro. 4. Expulsion of Members.—By a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Council, or at any special meeting of which due notice shall have been given, together with notice of the action proposed to be considered, any member of the Council may be removed from membership in the Council or from such office as he holds therein, provided such action be subsequently approved by the Director of Student Activities. The member under discussion shall be notified of the contemplated action not less than one week before the meeting.

Unexcused absences from two meetings in succession shall be deemed cause for expulsion.

Pro. 5. Such expulsion shall be sufficient to bar any student from holding any subsequent major office in any of the student activities of the University.

Pro. 6. Duties of Members.—It shall be the duty of the members of the Council from any department to endeavor to have the faculty and students contribute to the financial support of activities; to assist in securing candidates for athletic teams; to furnish information from their department; to assist the sub-committee in its duties; and to make every effort to arouse interest in all student activities.

Sec. 4. Right to Vote and Hold Office.—Pro. 1. Voting and Committee Membership.—(a) Only active members are eligible to vote or to hold any of the offices of the Council;

(b) Ex-officio members as well as active members shall be eligible to appointment either as chairmen or member of any committee, except as hereinafter provided for.

Pro. 2. Term of Office.—Council members elected during the year shall hold office from the meeting subsequent to their election, at which they shall be installed by the president of the Council, until the next general election. The Council members elected at the general election shall meet with the present Council at the first meeting in May for the purpose of organizing and shall take office on the day following Commencement.

Pro. 3. Election of Officers.—The newly elected Council members shall hold an election at the first meeting in May and by a majority vote elect officers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may come before them, following their formal installation.

Pro. 4. Officers.—There shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary-treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms, elected from among the active members.

Pro. 5. Duties of Officers. The Council may from time to time fix the

duties and authority of the officers and authorize the appointment of such representatives and committees as appear to them necessary or desirable for the promotion of the objects of the Council.

President.—The president shall be the chief executive of the Council and of the General Organization and shall preside at the meetings and at the annual installation of the Council for the year ensuing. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for by the By-Laws.

Vice President.—During the absence or inability of the president the vice president or secretary-treasurer, in order, shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of the president. If no one of the above officers be present, the active members present shall, if there be a quorum, elect by a plurality on the first ballot one of their members to preside. If the secretary-treasurer is not present or is presiding, the presiding member shall appoint a secretary for that meeting.

Secretary-Treasurer.—The duties of the secretary-treasurer shall be those ordinarily incident to the office of corresponding, recording and financial secretary.

Sergeant-at-arms.—It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to notify the presiding officer of the presence at meetings of any person not a member and at all times to preserve order under the direction of the presiding officer.

Sec. 5. Meetings.—The Council shall meet at least twice a month during the academic year.

Article 4. Director of Student Activities.

Section 1. (From the minutes of Trustees' meeting March 31, 1920.)—The Board of Trustees of the University authorizes a Director of Student Activities, who is appointed by the President of the University, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. The duties of the Director of Student Activities shall be to have supervision over all student activities; to be responsible for the status of all students participating in any student activities; to supervise the authorized expenditure of appropriated funds; to

protect all property owned or controlled by the student activities; to arrange schedules for University competition; and to be Chairman of the Board of Managers of Student Activities.

Article 5. The Board of Managers. Section 1. (From the minutes of Trustees' meeting March 31, 1920.)—The Board of Trustees authorizes a Board of Managers for Student Activities, consisting of eight members, namely, the Director of Student Activities; three members of the faculty, two alumni, and two students.

Sec. 2. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be to control and direct student activities; to determine the amount of the Voluntary Tax; to appropriate funds from the Student Activities Treasury; and to have final decision as to the election of coaches or instructors for all student activities.

Sec. 3. The student members on the Board of Managers shall be elected by the active members of the Student Council at their annual election of officers.

Article 6. Chartered Organizations. Section 1. All student activities shall be carried on under charters granted by the Student Council.

Sec. 2. Any organization not chartered by the Council shall not be allowed to use the name of the University in any of its activities.

Article 7. Amendments and Appeals.

Section 1. This constitution may be amended only by a majority vote of the members of the student organization voting upon the amendment. Proposals for amendments may be made upon two-thirds vote of the Student Council at any regular meeting or upon petition of 25 per cent of the members of the General Organization. All proposals for amendments may be submitted to the General Organization at any time during the regular school year, and must be printed verbatim in at least one issue of the official University publication prior to such action.

Sec. 2. Appeals.—Appeals from the decision of the Student Council may be taken to the Director of Student Activities by any member of the Student Council, or on petition of 25 members

of the General Organization. Appeal from the decisions of the Director of Student Activities may be taken to the Board of Managers.

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Among the Fraternities

SIGMA CHI.

The chapter held its annual Mothers' Day tea at the house on Sunday, May 1. Among those present were Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Miss Burton, Mrs. Moyle, Mrs. King, Mrs. Pedrich, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Preece, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. and Miss Hays, Mrs. and Miss Ayres, Miss Frances Foster, Miss Ione Kitchen, Miss Elizabeth Earnest, Miss Peggy Trigg, Mrs. and Miss Fred, Mr. and Miss Houston and Mr. King-Smith. Mrs. Kathryn Ayres and Miss Peggy Fred poured. Entertainment was provided by Miss Josephine Houston and Preston Haynes, who were accompanied by Prof. King-Smith.

The chapter will move into the new house about May 15 and a big house warmer is being planned.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

The freshmen of the chapter pulled a whiz-bang of a party for the upperclassmen at the house last Friday. A bar, nigger minstrels and plenty of pep set the party on ice.

The chapter announces the marriage of Edwin H. Evans, '24, to Miss Anne Hayden, May the 1st.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

Beverly C. Clark has been chosen by the faculty of the Engineering School as the recipient of a special scholarship in chemistry. The awards of the scholarship includes an extensive trip to Switzerland, where he will study in the best universities. Although Bro. Clark will this year receive a degree from the Engineering College, he is expected to return here next year for special and post-graduate work.

THETA DELTA CHI.

"Ticky" Doremus has returned to Washington after a motor trip to his home in Michigan.

John Larson, and Robert Colflesh have been elected Chi Deuteron's delegates to the annual Theta Delta Chi convention, to be held June 30, July 1 and 2, in Chicago.

KAPPA ALPHA.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the entire season was held at a house warming on Friday evening, April 29, for the friends of the chapter in their new home at 1731 N Street Northwest.

PHI DELTA PHI.

On Saturday, May 7, John Marshall Inn of Phi Delta Phi will be hosts to the Province Convention of the Fraternity in Washington. The program arranged includes a business meeting at 11 a. m. at the Law School, followed by lunch at the Garden Tea House, which will be attended by Province President Shorb, the delegates to the

convention, and a number of active and alumni members of the fraternity. Following lunch there will be a short business meeting, after which the visiting delegates will be taken around town, accompanied by Brother Shorb and Brother McCoy, who is a delegate from the Marshall Inn.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Harold (General) Young, who has been in business in New York for some time, has returned to Washington and is living at the chapter house.

Our athletic manager, Russ McAllister, had arranged for baseball games for the past several Sundays, but owing to the wet condition of the Monument Grounds, the games had to be postponed.

PHI SIGMA.

Some of the Phi Sigma girls began the outdoor season with an all-day picnic to Great Falls on Saturday, March 26. Only one casualty was reported, but the young lady has dried off since.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Zeta Chapter gave a bridal shower in honor of Miss Vivian Wooster.

Zeta Chapter announces the marriage of Miss Vivian Wooster to Mr. Carleton Pyle on Sunday, March 27, in Kansas City, Mo.

PHI BETA PHI.

Miss May Keller, president emerita of Phi Beta Phi, visited this chapter last week.

Miss Martha Waring, Miss Elizabeth Earnest, Miss Marjory Ludlow were the Phi Beta delegates who attended the Pan-Hellenic scholarship luncheon at the Lafayette Hotel April 2.

FRATERNITY BASEBALL

The Greeks like the great American game, as reflected forth in the impromptu interfraternity series so well, and the informal baseball so far played has shown such fine prospects of furnishing new stars in the University athletic firmament that several of the societies have announced their intention of promoting a regular frat league, with definite schedules next year.

Most of the games set for Sunday could not be played on account of wet grounds. Sigma Phi Epsilon got a good workout at base running, however, by meeting Sigma Chi, the hardest work of the afternoon being done by the weary score keeper, who tried to record the score run up against the Sigma Chi bunch. Nather, at first, was the only member of the latter team who showed any class, while Sig Eps' excellent battery, Don Johnson and Ham Owens, were easily the best of the winners.

Among the other frats there are also stars of the first magnitude. Phi Sigma Kappa claims to have an excellent pitcher in Ellis and a fine shortstop in Perry Johnson. Delta Tau Delta has a hard and accurate hitter in Meeks. Theta Delta Chi also has a good hitter in Dick Vidmer, and Francis Brown at the receiving end of the Theta Dels' battery is a pillar of strength. Kappa Sigma credits her successes so far more to the work of Springston at short and Spears at second than to any other individual players on the team.

Sigma Nu, Phi Alpha, and Kappa Alpha have not yet played any games, but are rearing to go and show what they can do.

G. W. FACULTY MEMBER SPEAKS AT SCHOOL ASS'N

Prof. DeWitt Clinton Croissant was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Home and School Association of the Eastern High School, in the auditorium of the school, on Friday evening, April 22. Prof. Croissant spoke on "College Training—It's Meaning and Value."

DID YOU EVER NOTICE?

Did you ever notice the peculiar arrangement and juxtaposition of the columns on the magazine page of the Washington Times when the headings read, in order, "Advice to the Lover," "Is Marriage a Success?"; and "How to Care for the Baby?"

STUPID STEVE SAYS

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